

FROM MADISON.

The Currency Law.
The papers in different parts of the country are disposed to find fault with the recent law of Congress in regard to Spanish silver coin. A correspondent of the Portland Advertiser says:

"Our Government, it seems to me, is taking the public, rather too heavily, in endeavoring to make a twenty-five per cent. to keep out Spanish currency, especially, considering that Spanish twenty-cent pieces are worth more than American twenty-five cent pieces for old silver.

As there is a want of unity of action upon the matter, allowing (from no extended knowledge of the public's feeling) no edge to the coinage, it is to be hoped that the public will receive and pass on the coinage of the M. & M. R. R.

On the subject of the delays which have occurred, and about which so much has been said and written since Dec. 10, '56, I shall only say that every effort that man and steam could exert has been put forth to sustain the regularity of the trains on the M. & M. R. R. during the past two months, but the elements have, to a greater or less degree, defeated us. For most of this time from 2 to 400 men have been constantly employed in removing ice and snow that no snow plow could remove. Along a very considerable portion of our line we have had an average of 2 feet of snow on a level, and for most of this distance the road passes through a prairie country, nothing to snow plow through but the prairie itself, which is quickly stamped, for snow plow to pass over it.

Final Parliament passed a law that these coins should be received at their nominal value to every one else.

During the reign of William the Third, according to the most strenuous efforts were made by Government to drive out of circulation the Clipped Crown and Half Crown, which had been accumulating during the preceding troublous years. Fines, penalties and other severe penalties were imposed on those who did not conform to the strict weight, bordering on the private and the public interest.

As a consequence of this, the coinage of the

Spanish silver coins was stopped.

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